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- 1. On 1 September 1952 the Prague-Kosire District National Committee placed at the disposal of the labor office for transfer into production all the owners of business or manufacturing firms who had so far failed to turn their enterprises over to the state.
- 2. As a result of the decrease in the purchasing power of the population in the Prague region, only 62% to 75% of the distribution plan for the Prague region was reached.
- 3. In the Duchcov (N 51/F 23) coal region, the average miner earns approximately 5,400 Kcs. per month. The norms have been set so high that it is almost impossible to earn more.
- 4. In the Duchov coal region margarine and fresh meat were only available on four occasions during the month of August. Vegetables, when they appear in shops, are sold per piece.

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